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County FIA Board Member Appointed

LANSING-Family Independence Agency (FIA) director Douglas E. Howard announced today the appointment of Geraldine E. Burt of Bessemer as the state appointee to the Gogebic County Family Independence Agency board for a term expiring October 31, 2003.

The three-member FIA board represents the community in an advisory capacity to the county agency. The County Board of Commissioners appoints two members and the third is appointed by the state FIA director.

Howard said, "County FIA board members play an important role in the successful delivery of financial and family independence services to residents of Gogebic County."

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JOHN ENGLER, Governor